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ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 09/041,975 ) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 8, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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